

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 22, '47

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FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr and Mrs. Bill Autrey and another visited in Tyler last week and brought home his share of the squirrels.
Troop 85 of the O'Donnell Boy Scouts have plans to attend a swim meet at Christoval over the week end; about thirty youths are expected to attend.

PUBLIC DUMPING GROUND NOTICE

Attention has been called to the public's misuse of the City's Dump Ground. This dump ground is for the use of the city and should be used for refuse in such a manner as to not damage valuable farm land nearby, and litter the road with broken bottles, cans, etc. Also animal bodies, etc. should be buried at the dump grounds. Please respect other's rights or City Ordinance against said condition will be enforced. THE CITY OF O'DONNELL.

The 1939 Study Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Bowlin May 29th.
Mrs. Eva Hodges left by plane for Wash. upon receiving word Saturday of the death of her son, Earl Talley, age 26, who died suddenly at his home in that city where he was employed by a lumbering firm as he lived here before enlisting in the army.

NEW LUMBERMAN MOVING HERE

Vernon McCullough, an experienced lumberman of Colorado, has accepted a position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. here and will move his family here about June 1st when he will take up his book-keeping and assistant manager.
Mr and Mrs. W. B. Phillips spent Tuesday in Lubbock getting acquainted with their great grand daughter; the baby is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Walton.
Mr and Mrs. Henry Harris spent the week end in Rising Star visiting relatives and friends, and of course Henry had to do some fishing on Lake Brownwood; they also visited with Mr and Mrs. G. T. Butler of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick attended the funeral of a brother, Pete Thompson at Throckmorton over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr. was lamenting the fact that a nice tiger lily was badly mutilated Monday morning. Ben, although a sound sleeper recalls that he heard a vicious cat fight taking place out that way the previous night — a likely setting for outcasts — among tiger lilies.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Todd, nee Gene Moore, on the arrival of a fine 7 lb 11 oz. boy born Saturday night at a Brownfield hospital.

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Local News

Was that hen tough you ate Sunday. Use a PRESSURE COOKER like the ones at H. & S. Auto and Home Supply and enjoy tough meat cooked tender. Also Electric fans to cool that Sunday afternoon nap.
Ben Cowden of San Antonio, and former Ford dealer here about fifteen years ago, visited here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Tucker visited Mr and Mrs. Bill McMillan on their return trip to Torrance, Calif.

Mr and Mrs. D. L. Proctor have returned from Rockport, Mrs. Proctor was called to Rockport two months ago on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary H. Hall and Mrs. Proctor found the climate beneficial to her health and remained until now. Joe drove down last week and helped his folks pack up. While he was there the Rays brought in a nice mess of fish ready for the pan; Joe came home singing praises of their hospitality.

The TEL Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Line last Wednesday at 4 p. m. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mesdames Carroll, Beach, Jones, Summers, Lambert, Wright, Edwards, Gray, Cummings and Street.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Land attended the funeral of a friend and employee of the Campbell's Grocery at Lamesa; the funeral was Sunday and 20 and died from congested bowels.

Miss Lida Smith of California is visiting in the home of the O. L. McClendons.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Gibson and mother are visiting relatives at Moran.

Mrs. W. L. Maxwell visited her daughter Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Miss Frances Marling of Levelland visited Mrs. A. T. Autry this week.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Mr and Mrs. C. N. Whitacre, a sister, and Mrs. G. N. Ingram, her mother, are visiting Mrs. C. E. Sumner from Delano, Calif.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Mr and Mrs. Alton Edler and son and Mr and Mrs. O. W. Pate visited in Crosbyton over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Munnick of Clarendon, a former room-mate at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week end visiting Miss Ruth Vandell.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Mrs. D. Howell Lindly visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Phillips visited Mr and Mrs. L. M. Moore in the New Home Community Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and son Jimmy Hash attended the funeral of W. B. Thompson at Throckmorton Sunday.

FIELD SEEDS: Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Mrs. D. K. King of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Effie Bazar.

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Memorial Services

The local post of the American Legion will observe Memorial Day here May 30th by placing American flags on the graves of service men buried in the O'Donnell Cemetery. Guy Bradley supplied the Index with the following list of service men buried in the local memorial park. Veterans of Civil and Spanish American Wars are — J. T. McMillan, T. W. Marchbanks, J. A. Woems, J. M. Flack, J. E. Townsen, W. M. Lackey, and A. J. Wyatt. Veterans of the World War I are C. C. Collins, M. W. Alexander, A. W. Gibbs, Marell Johnson, and W. C. Oats.
Veterans of World War II are — E. H. Flatt, Ira Boyd, L. L. Lamb, W. P. Walker, L. R. Walker, Troy Kyle.

Cap Boales had a birthday dinner for his grand daughter, Little Miss Sherry Hays on her third birthday. Guests were Mr and Mrs. Mance Boales and Mr and Mrs. C. J. Beach.

Mr and Mrs. Barney Bradshaw, who were living at Wingate, have moved to West Point.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Ellis visited in Lubbock Monday.

Otis Green said his four bit classified adv. was o. k.; he sold his home in O'Donnell to Mrs. Ben Young. Mr. Green plans to go into the gin business at either Lamesa or Morton.

Mr and Mrs. Eddie Hill and mother of Brownfield visited in O'Donnell Sunday. Eddie was present with a Bible as token of his 4 years as head of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Stewart of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs. N. G. Cunningham Sunday.

Miss Etta Reed of West Texas Hospital at Lubbock spent the week end with Miss Jeanie Daniels.

The H. L. Cathey family visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Parker of Tahoka spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Cathey.

The Lamesa Zone of the Church of Nazarene is having a young people rally at Tahoka Friday night. Misses Wanda Williams and Betty Gardenhire visited Miss Gardenhire's grandmother at Big Springs Sunday.

SEE H. & S. Auto & Home Supply for AIR CONDITIONERS. Best in the west made for the west. Mrs. Stevens Starsner and Mrs. C. C. Strasser are visiting in El Dorado, Ark. this week.

Friends will be glad to know that a Lamesa hospital. The ed. chatted briefly with E. C. Sunday and he is looking surprisingly well counting his serious illness. Glad to have you home, fellow!

Mrs. E. Clemage is in Dallas for the fall market season.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly visited their daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Eason at Big Springs Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Edwards and Mr and Mrs. Johnny Edwards of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. Edd Edwards and Billy and Martha returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. M. McCarty and son and daughters of Roswell are visiting her daughter and son, Mr and Mrs. Ery Boothe.

Ery Boothe is in Dallas this week on business.

Mr and Mrs. R. P. Tomlinson of Post visited Mr and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson and attended the wedding & reception of the former Miss Lois Howard.

Mrs. F. M. Page visited her son Carl and wife at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Slaughter met her grandson in Abilene Sunday and brought him home with her for a visit.

Miss Joyce Warren of Portales, N. M. is visiting her friend, Anna Lois Rains.

Does Gardening pay in West Texas? We don't know but if you insist we have GARDEN HOSE, HOES, GARDEN PLOWS, RAKES, and nifty Lawn Mowers. WHERE? Yep, at H. & S.

Soft Ball Team Is Organized

The O'Donnell Independent Soft Ball team has recently been organized and played their first game with Tahoka defeating them 26 to 19. Tuesday the group played VFW at Tahoka in the first league game. Thursday night, May 29 they play the Tahoka American Legion at Tahoka. Members of the O'Donnell team are, Pitchers — Hancock, G. R. and Raymond Pearce, C. — Holcomb; 1st — M. Pearce; 2nd C. R. Burleson; 3rd G. Pearce; S. S. Wm. Blair; L. F. — Dale Thurin; B. F. C. Pearce; C. F. O. L. Harris; and Omah McLaurin, Mgr. with H. McLaurin and Dallas Vaughn, as Subs.

OES ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Bunah Cox, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, entertained her officers Monday evening with a Chicken dinner. All officers except four were present and all expressed having enjoyed a delightful dinner. This occasion preceded the regular meeting at which time the officers for the next year were elected as follows — Mrs. Julian Pirtle, Worthy Matron; W. J. Shook, Associate Matron; Mrs. C. R. Burleson, Associate Matron; C. R. Burleson, Secretary; Mrs. H. B. Brewer, Treasurer; Mrs. A. P. Hobdy, Conductress and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn, Associate Conductress.

A special meeting, June 2nd was called for a public installation of above officers and appointed officers.

OES ATTEND MEET AT LUBBOCK

The O'Donnell Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was co-hosts with 17 chapters at Lubbock last Friday when the School of Instruction was held for this district. Five A certificates were granted to members of this chapter. Those who attended from here were — Mesdames Julian Pirtle, W. G. Allen, H. B. Brewer, A. P. Hobdy, Naymon Everett, C. R. Burleson, Hal Singleton, Jr., and Mrs. Bunah Cox of Slaton.

REVIVAL STARTS

A revival at the Assembly of God will start May 25th with Rev. H. C. Brown of Sudan as the Evangelist. You have a hearty welcome to come and attend this revival. R. T. Peck, Pastor.

Study Club

The 1939 Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ella McLaughlin in the vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Koeninger presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, who is in Houston attending the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention in that city.

Mrs. R. R. Ragan, leader for the lesson study gave a most interesting report on Conservation of Food. Refreshments of punch, potato chips and cheese wafers, stuffed olives and cookies were served to Mesdames — Daisy Celsor, A. H. Koeninger, Ben Moore, Sr., J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Warren Smith, D. E. Sunrow, C. D. Pickens, W. E. Vermillion, Bill Davis, R. R. Ragan, H. B. Brewer, and the hostess. Members will be notified concerning the next meeting date. —Sec.-Reporter

Arthur L. Golden, pastor of the Church of Christ, was called to Stanton to conduct the funeral of C. L. Forman, father of our Mr Forman who has the Harmony gin. The elder Mr Forman was injured in the recent twister at Lenorah and later died from the injuries. Our sincere sympathy to the loved ones.

Kenneth Reed, age 9, and son of the Jack Reeds is improving after being taken last Thursday to a Lubbock hospital; he proved to have mumps.

Miss Howard Weds Sunday

The marriage of Miss Lois Howard, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Perry Howard of Westaco, former residents of O'Donnell, to Mr. Wilbur L. Iley of Fallston, Maryland, son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Iley of Street, Maryland, was solemnized at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. C. McDonald, the bride's former pastor, read the impressive double ring ceremony.

The Altar was decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli against a background of woodwardia fern trees.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Douglass Ballew of O'Donnell and her sister in law, Mrs. W. E. Howard of Ft. Worth. W. E. Howard of Ft. Worth, the bride's brother, was best man. Ushers were Paul Mansell and Douglas Ballew of O'Donnell. The bridesmaids were being seated, Mrs. Johnny B. Joiner, pianist of Lubbock, and a cousin of the bride, offered a medley of the couple's favorite musical selections. The traditional wedding marches followed. As a prayer preceding the taking of the vows, Mrs. Rochell Pelts sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Marotte).

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, wore a picture gown of white imported lace. The flower design of the bodice was traced with crystal beads. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a ruffled head dress. She wore lace mitts and carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli. The bride's matrons wore cornflower blue and jonquil yellow frilled gowns designed similarly to that of the bride. They carried colonial bouquets.

Following the ceremony, guests were honored with a reception at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Alton Hobdy, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, and Mrs. Truett Hodnett. Miss Ruth Vandell and Miss Corky Beach presided at the bride's table which held the three tiered cake and the punch bowl. The couple left immediately for a trip thru the Pacific Northwest. For travel the bride wore a suit of Carnelian wool with white and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr and Mrs. O. R. Howard and A. L. Hendon of Lorenzo and Mrs. M. B. Webb and W. B. Hays of Ballinger; Mr and Mrs. Clayton Enger, Wallace Howard, Johnny B. Joiner, and Mrs. Durwood Howard of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speck and Mr and Mrs. Millican of Lamesa.

METHODIST NEWS

The pastor's sermon subjects for Sunday at the Methodist Church will be "The Christ-Centered Church for the morning at 11 and "We Are Doing A Great Work" for the evening service at 8:15. At the evening service we will give the Report for the year. This, of course, being a short year — seven months — we cannot expect to report for a full year's work. Yet, a very fine showing has been made these seven months.

This closes the fourth year of the ministry of the present pastor. The Northwest Texas Annual Conference meets with the Polk Street Church, Amarillo, Wednesday, May the 25th and will close Sunday afternoon June 1st with the reading of the appointments of all members of the conference to their assignments.

There are 239 Pastoral charges in the conference with 362 churches with approximately 90,000 members.

The present pastor will be assigned to First Methodist Church, Lubbock as associate pastor at the annual Conference. His successor here will be appointed also at the same time. We express to our many

PAVING TO START SOON

The unofficial opinion of members of the City Council is that with in the next 10 days or two weeks a contract will be let for the paving of the three blocks around the square. The contract will probably go to the firm paving the rural road in this area and the cost will be about \$2,000. By a revision in the sinking fund this sum will cause no increase in taxes in the city.

CHILD IS CHRISTENED

Sunday morning Joseph Ledlie Adams III, son of Mr and Mrs. J. L. Adams (nee Jim Allen Wells) of Levelland, was christened by Mrs. Adam's pastor, Rev. E. H. Craudall. The child wore a christening robe 85 years old that his great grandfather wore when christened at Lexington, Ohio. Four generations of the Adams family was present at the service — his great grandmother Mrs. J. L. Adams, Sr. of Dallas; Mr and Mrs. Frank Adams, his grandparents of Levelland as well as Mr and Mrs. I. J. Powers and children, Pat and Anne of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Wells, maternal Grandparents and Mrs. Beverley Mc Knight and daughter, Diane of Marshall.

Funeral Here For George M Jordan

Funeral services for George M. Jordan, age 53, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. M. Hale conducting the service. Burial was in the O'Donnell cemetery. Mr Jordan was one of four killed Sunday near Hobbs in a car crash. His parents reside here in the Brook Apts, and he is a brother to Mrs. Stewart Schooler. A more detailed obituary will appear next week. Our sincere sympathy.

RAINS - LANE

Miss Rosa Nell Lane, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Sam Lane became the bride of Riley Thurman Rains, son of Mr and Mrs. Wallace Rains May 15th at 5 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. E. H. Craudall reading the service.

Miss Lequita Pearl Robinson, a school classmate, was maid of honor and Joe Hood of Silverton, an uncle of the groom, was best man.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Sam Lane and daughter, Frances, Miss Maudie Rains, also, his grandmother Mrs. Hood of Silverton, a great aunt, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Silverton, Miss Thelma Mott, Robert Carlisle, Billy Jones, Mrs. Jack Lane and children, Mrs. Ona Mae Price and daughter and Mrs. Dophene Burrus and daughter. Mr and Mrs. Rains will be at home in O'Donnell. To best of happiness and success, Rosa Nell and K. T.

FOR RENT — 2 room Apartment with bath. Mrs. Dallas Vaughn.

Bro. Golden said Tuesday that 87 children attended the Community Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ Tuesday morning. A graduation program will be held Friday night at 8 p. m.

friends in the O'Donnell Community our deepest appreciation for their many kindnesses to us during these years. Our prayer is that they have the continual blessings of our Heavenly Father upon each of our Edward H. Craudall, Pastor.

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A reward of a new Chevrolet truck will be given to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet truck in service today in the United States. The winner will be determined by the serial number on his truck.

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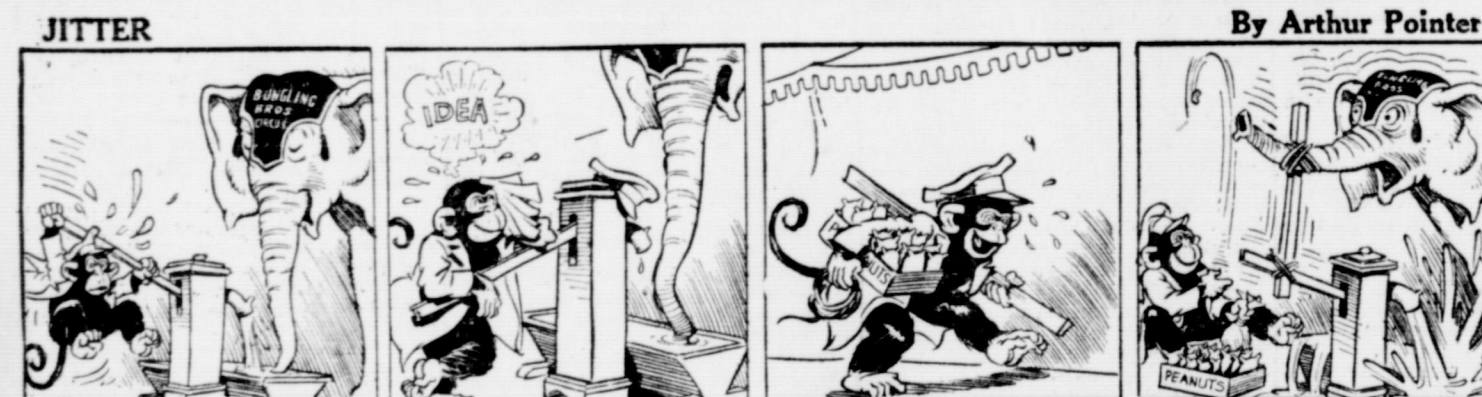
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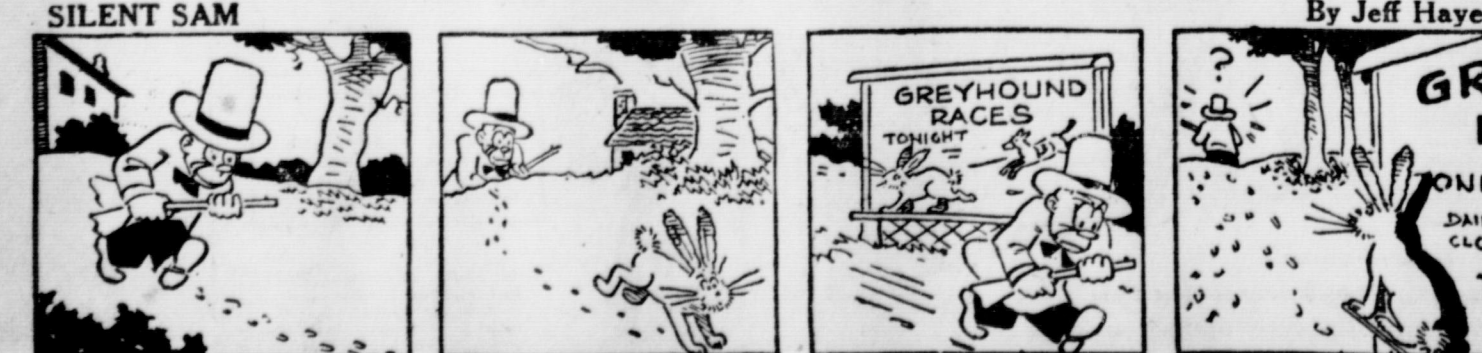
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Plains, according to figures recently released by the United States Census Bureau.

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Other South Plains counties and their rankings were Terry, second, 5,149,219 bu.; Lynn, third, 4,685,952 bu.; Lubbock, fourth, 4,662,995 bu.; Bailey, fifth, 4,071,344 bu.; Mookley, sixth, 3,827,482 bu.; Dawson, seventh, 3,125,906 bu.; Parmar, eighth, 2,919,000 bu. and Castro

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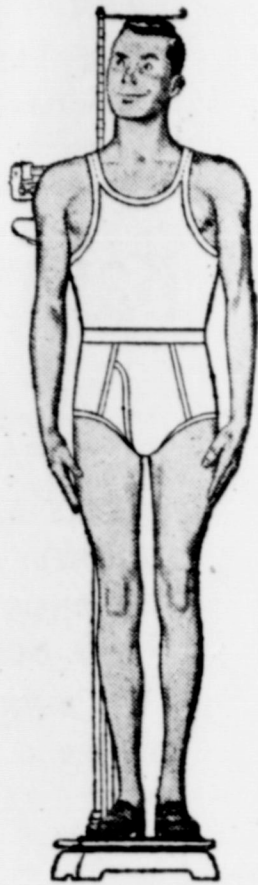
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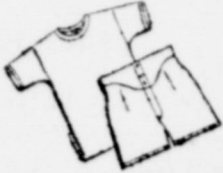
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Sheets and pillow cases, she adds, should be washed in water about 130 degrees F., with a rich, two inch suds. Let wash from 5 to 15 minutes, depending on how soiled the bedding is. Then give them a clear rinse and follow with a cool rinse.

Pinning on the clothesline from the corners or edges is an invitation



to tearing, so fold sheets or pillow cases from hem to hem with one even. Hang a third to half over line.

"Blankets and spreads need more careful handling," she writes in the magazine read by 1,000,000 farm families. "Use lukewarm water and rich suds. Spots may be rubbed with two well-soaped hands and blanket binding with a brush. Give them three rinses to move every bit of soap. Keep wringer loose."

"Dry the blankets or rayon covered spreads in the shade or on line indoors away from direct sun or sunlight. Reverse them occasionally as they stop dripping to prevent sagging. Blot moisture with a towel as it collects. When dry, brush the sides of blanket with clean brush to bring up nap. Press the blanket with warm iron."



Non-operating railroad unions are demanding still another raise of \$568,000,000.00 a year



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Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in

1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2 3/4% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

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have noticed "Bob", colored fore-
man over at the Hoot Gibson truck
ing headquarters, calmly leading
the Gibson's family goat onto the
vacant lots across the street from
Cleora Smith Lumber yard where
he stakes old William for the day.
Bob says the goat has done et up
all the tin cans over about the
trucking yard. Jokes aside, goats re-
lish many noxious weeds, which are
shunned by other domestic ani-
mals; they seldom eat grass with the
exception of the seeds. We grew up
on the range with a bunch of goats
hence know they are queer folks.

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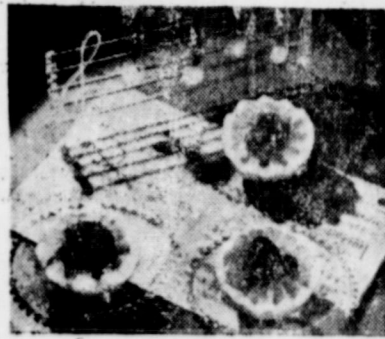
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By W. J. DRYDEN

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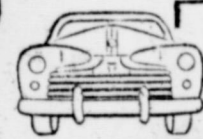


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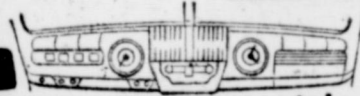
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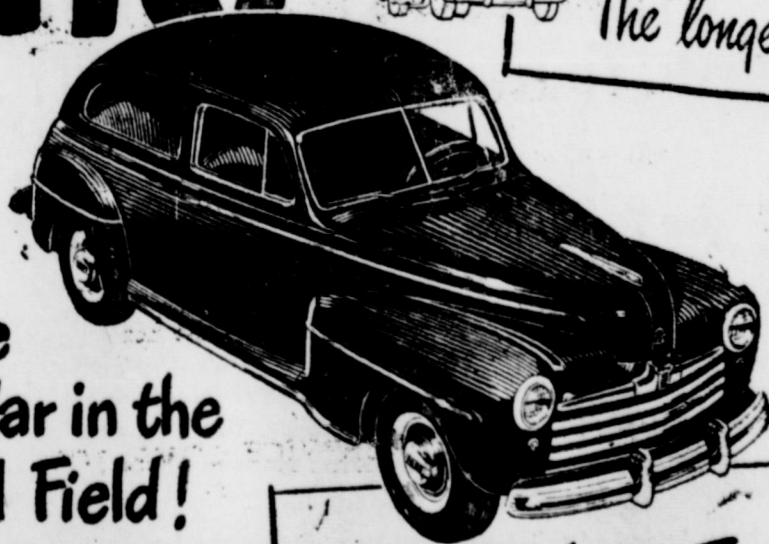
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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

...A bill has passed the House almost unanimously to appropriate \$1,500,000 to create a new four year technological college. Whose idea is this? Had you heard anything about it? Texas Tech at Lubbock is a great school; so is Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. Why not send tech students to one of these highly successful colleges?

Just a few weeks ago, this columnist visited A. & I. and it is a fine school but is greatly in need of buildings for the excellent techno-

logical equipment it has -- electrical, aviation, oil and gas equipment.

Instead of starting a new four year college, why don't we first provide the buildings and other needs of the colleges already in existence? The University of Texas, A & M, and our other state schools have largely gone without new buildings since 1941. They are bursting at the seams. They are crowded with veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Another thing -- This legislature already has appropriated \$2,000,000 for a new university for the negroes. Isn't one big school in one year enough for the state to start?

And that \$1,500,000 for the proposed new technological college will only be a starter. Don't doubt it; give 'em that and it won't be long till they will be back for more.

The Governor warns that the State treasury is not going to have enough money to pay for all the things the legislature is voting. Which do the people of Texas want -- a new technological college or more for our public school teachers?

A new college or some farm to market roads? Do the people want another four year state college or doing something for the elderly who are having to get by on 50 cents a day when the cost of living has gone up 75 per cent in the last few years?

Readers' Digest quotes a story of this columnist -- At a Chamber of Commerce dinner a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers -- long may they live!" Her response in

full was, "On What?"

The war has been on for most two years -- and we get automobiles, radios, materials or a hundred Reminds me of the little thing at his baby brother. In response to his question they had paid Dr. Jones the infant. Willie said, "no hair, can't say a word ever get yipped!"

And Mark Twain said that a crocodile is called a crocodile that it looks more crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the entire world was by the tragedy at Texas hundreds of lives lost, injured, millions in property, untold sorrow and

Has Austin taken any prevent a repetition of the disaster? Next time, devastate smite Beaumont, Port Aransas Christi or Houston, industry and population less than at Texas City and catastrophe could even be more

So far as I have seen, it has been introduced -- much ed -- by the legislature to guard the public nor has ernor -- so far as I have submitted the matter to legislature. Steps should be prevent a similar tragedy shattering families, breaking and flinging a pall of sorrow the State. The people of want action at Austin.

The ordinary dog wag but the hound dog wags an other wags his pole; a scut; a fox his brush and a single.

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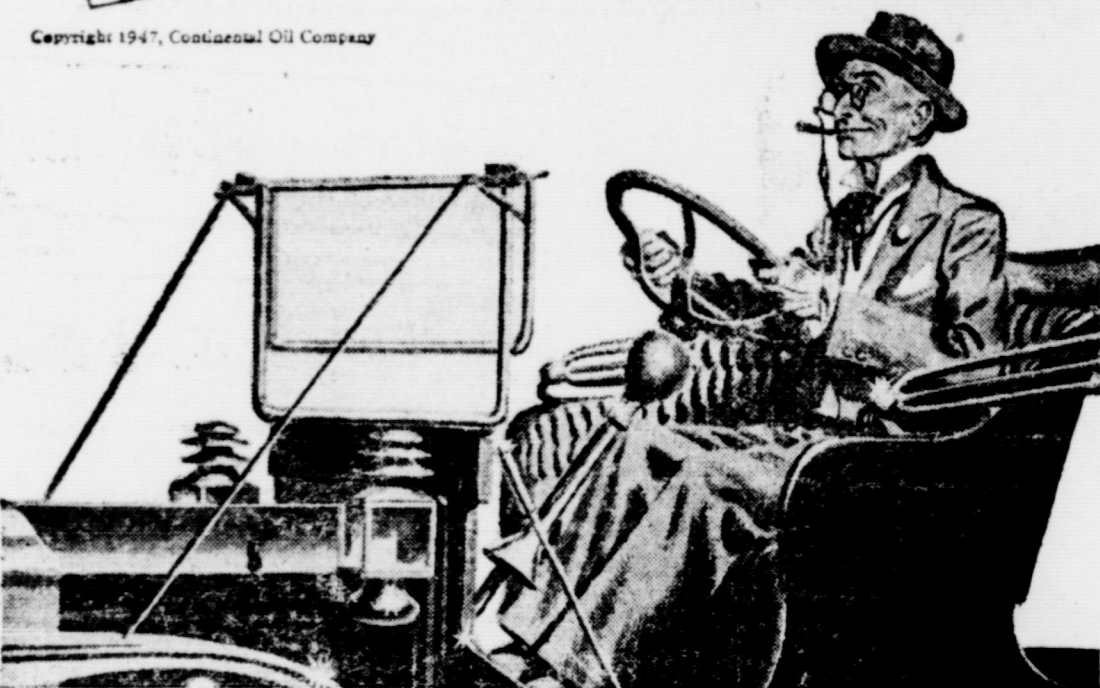


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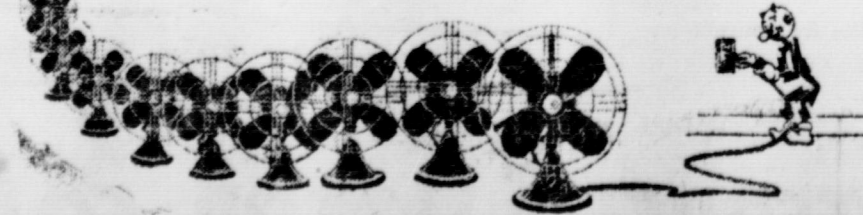
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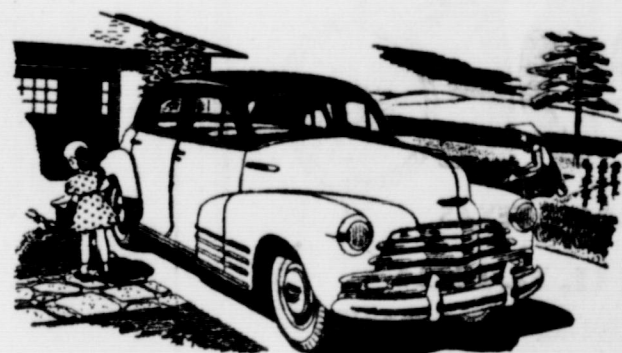
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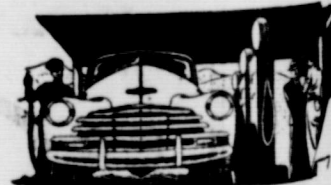


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Soldier Come Home

BY BETTY ZANE WATSON

"Well, John, I once thought I'd have Kit for a granddaughter, but I'm glad she saw through Basil in time to change all that. However, I'd still like the relationship to go through as planned with a few variations. Perhaps you could help me out. Do you think so?" She smiled at him slyly.

Johnny looked at Kit and saw her blushing. So much had happened in these last few hours that the whole situation wasn't exactly clear to him. To have seen Basil and his family evicted from Martindale was quite a shock and then to be told that he was to be the sole heir of Jennifer Martin and was to make his home here with her, plus the grand surprise that the park was to be finished immediately at the foot of Martindale where his mother had planned it . . . all of this together was too much and he wondered if he would not awaken suddenly and find he had only been dreaming. He looked at Kit and smiled. Basil had said she had broken their engagement day before yesterday in a note she had sent him. And just



It was Monday morning, the start of a new week . . . a new life.

what did that mean? Did it mean that at last he had a chance with her? He drew a deep breath.

"I'll tell you better in a few hours, Jenny. Kit, there's a certain place I'd like to show you. It's down at the park site. Do you think maybe you'd like to see it?" He took her hand and looked at her, smiling.

"Yes, I think I would right about now, Johnny," she answered and winked at Jennifer Martin as they left the room.

Walking down to their own little place on the park site, they were silent until they reached the ravine and then Johnny stopped and taking her hand, turned her toward him.

Plans for Martindale's Future

"Let's stop wasting time. Kit. We've done too much of that so far, haven't we?" he asked softly.

She looked at him, coming closer to him. "Johnny, dear, dear Johnny. Why didn't you tell me I was in love with you, darling?"

He looked at her as if he were memorizing every feature of her lovely face. He touched her cheek with his hand and smoothed her soft hair back from her face. In the moonlight he could see her plainly and he thought that always he must remember how she had looked this night.

"It was better that you found out yourself, my darling," he answered her finally.

He took her in his arms then and held her for a long time close against him. He felt her heart beating against his own and knew that always they would beat for each other now forever.

"It's so funny, Johnny," she whispered against his shoulder. "This

that I feel for you. It's not what I thought love was at all. I thought that love was security and a settled kind of feeling about everything . . . and now I know what it really means."

"Tell me, beloved." He held his cheek against hers.

"It's . . . well, it's not security and yet it's a fine feeling inside you that no matter what happens everything will be all right as long as I'm with you, darling. It's a madness of passion and a calmness of spirit that only comes to someone perfectly contented—someone in love. And then it's dangerous as a raging sea and as safe as our little cove here in the park site. It's everything that was ever wonderful . . . oh, Johnny, I love you so, darling."

"Oh, Kit, why did you wait? Why didn't you tell me then, when you knew?" he asked quickly.

"I couldn't then, Johnny. Not with J. D. and all that. . . . It was when he called me back at the hospital. I think that I knew for the first time. I saw how much he loved your mother and I thought of Basil, and well . . . it wasn't the same thing. And I knew what your father and mother had for each other was true and fine and . . . lasting. Then I knew I was wrong about Baz. Oh, Johnny, let's never talk about it again. It was too close."

He held her face between his hands and kissed her. It was a kiss of promise and love and passion. It was all the things that he wanted to say to her and couldn't find the words for.

They walked on toward the cove they called their own finally, and once in a while they looked toward Martindale and smiled to each other. They found their favorite rock and Johnny sat with Kit in his arms close against him. The moon was high in the sky and looked down at them from its bed of clouds.

Kit looked once toward Martindale and smiled.

"Jenny's counting on me, you know. I can't let her down, Kit." He smiled at her, reading her thoughts.

"Oh, it will be such fun doing over the east wing the way we want it, Johnny." She clasped her hands together.

"But I thought you and Basil planned it. Whatever you liked will be all right with me, you know that."

Linda Park Is Finally Started

"No, I didn't plan it—Cecilia and Basil were the ones. Let's have a fireplace in the east wall of the study, shall we, Johnny?" She moved away from him suddenly and put her hand to her lips. "Why, you've never even asked me to marry you yet!"

"I think Rev. Thomas gets up in about four hours. I don't like to rush things . . . but!" He smiled and kissed her fingers one by one.

"That's time enough to make the evening edition of the Clarion, isn't it?" She laughingly accepted.

They sat together on the rock and watched the moon disappear and the first rays of the morning sun pour over each other where they thought that had gone by. Suddenly each of them remembered it was Monday morning, the start of a new week . . . a new life . . . and soon a new marriage and happiness.

They did not notice the workmen until they came quite close to them, but the men did not see them and passed by them to the northern end of the field, where they started work.

Kit saw Johnny's eyes grow misty as he watched them. She pressed his hand, feeling an equal amount of happiness at the starting of Linda Park, as they had decided to name it so long ago.

"I always wanted to be right here when they started building again . . . and have Dad here with me." He looked at Kit and held her closer. "Instead . . . I'm here with the loveliest girl in the world and somewhere . . . somehow . . . I think he's standing with his Linda and they are as happy as we are, Kit darling."

(THE END)

SHORT STORY

Nice Old Girl

By MARGARET COBB

WHEN Sally Carter spied the crisp green of the bill lying against the white of the sidewalk that bordered the engineering building, she dropped the handle of the baby carriage and swooped down upon it.

"Look, Richey, look!" she cried happily to the cheerful bright-eyed boy in the carriage. "A ten-dollar bill—a real, brand new ten-dollar bill. I found it myself, and I can spend it any way I please!"

Turning the carriage briskly to return the way she had come, Sally sped her son back toward the trailer camp that nestled at the foot of the hill, a haven for married student veterans.

Once inside her trailer home she hurriedly hung the pinafore in the tiny clothes closet and reached for her best skirt and sweater. "Do you know what you're going to do with this money first thing, Richey?" she cried happily. "I'm going to get you a play pen, so you can stay out in the fresh air all day long and have plenty of room to wiggle around in."

Sally dropped the sweater to give the baby a quick, impetuous hug. "We'll get Daddy that pipe he wants, and maybe there'll be enough money left over to get me some dress material!"

Speeding joyfully across the campus toward town, her hand straying



In mid-afternoon, about the time Sally was unwrapping her gifts.

often to the money in her pocket, Sally suddenly slowed her pace, her face sober.

"Oh, dear," she thought, "I've been so happy about having some money all my own that it hadn't even occurred to me that it belongs to someone else. Oh, dear!"

PARKING the carriage at the door to the engineering building, she entered, hesitated a moment outside a door marked "Office," and went in. The secretary looked up as Sally laid the bill on the desk.

"I found this outside the building, Miss Hanson, so I guess it belongs to someone in here." She was talking fast, turning to leave.

"Wait a minute, Mrs. Carter." The older woman called. "You may as well keep it. I don't see how we can ever find out who it belongs to. 'Finders keepers,' you know. Now you just run along downtown and see what you can find to buy."

"Do her good to have some money all her own," Miss Hanson muttered as the door closed. "Of course I should have held it a day or two in case anyone asked about it, but that child probably hasn't had a dollar to spend as she likes since Richard entered here!"

In mid-afternoon, about the time Sally was unwrapping her new purchases at home, Richard Carter was frantically going through his pockets.

"I know I brought it with me," he muttered as he searched one pocket after another. "Good grief, what'll I do? It's all the money we had left for the rest of the month—a nice new ten-dollar bill. I must have dropped it when I opened my billfold sometime today."

A MOMENT later, as he was explaining his plight to the secretary, he was relieved to see a quick look of comprehension in her eyes. "You haven't had it turned in, have you?" he finished hopefully.

"Why, yes," she replied slowly. "I have. At least, a young lady gave me a ten-dollar bill this morning and told me she'd found it outside. It must have been yours. Wait a minute, I put it in my pocketbook for safekeeping."

Reaching into a drawer in the desk, Miss Hanson pulled out a well-worn black bag. After a moment's search she found a bill, tucked away with several one-dollar ones, that was crisp and new and had the numeral "10" in its corners. "Here it is," she said, handing it over with a smile.

The boy took the money with a grateful grin. "Well, thank goodness—we can eat for the rest of the month, anyway," he said as he left the office. "Thanks a million, Miss Hanson!"

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Lesson for May 25

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WHY NATIONS PERISH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:15-22, 23; Isaiah 28:14.
MEMORY SELECTION—For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.—Psalm 1:6.

Nations as well as people come to crossroads in their history, and taking the wrong road then means future disaster. Solomon had built up great national prosperity, but at the expense of heavy taxes. He had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.

Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12:14), Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.

Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people aright, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II Kings 15:18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.

Through varied experiences and under different kings, Israel had gone down, down in its history of sin and departure from God.

I. Doomed by Sin (II Kings 17:5-12, 22, 23).

The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgment had to fall on them. Verse 6 relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7, 9 tell us the reason for that judgment.

Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and his judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.

Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn. We do well to note carefully the outcome of this course of procedure on Israel's part (vv. 6, 18). The fact that Israel did these things secretly did not hide them from the eyes of Jehovah (Ps. 139:1, 2; Heb. 4:13)" (John W. Bradbury).

The statement in verse 23 is a striking one. The prophets had repeatedly spoken of the impending destruction of the nation. Now the time had come that the Lord could no longer stand to look upon their sin, and in a sense put them "out of his sight." That does not mean that they had been forgotten or that God was not watching over them in mercy and love, but that he had to judge them for their sins, and for a time bring them into judgment leading to repentance.

There is always a reason for a nation's deterioration, and with Israel there were many reasons. Outstanding among them is the one for which they were rebuked by Isaiah in the verses of our lesson, namely, drunkenness.

II. Deceived by Drink (Isa. 28:1-4).

The picture here is a graphic one. The leaders of Israel (here called Ephraim) lingered long over their bowls of wine, and in their drunken stupor gloried in the fact that Samaria, their capital city, was so situated at the head of a valley that it was not only beautiful but practically safe from attack by the enemy.

The drunkards spoke with pride of their nation and of Samaria its "crown." The description was apt, for it was beautifully situated on a hill surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside. But their boasting was vain, for after a bitter three years' siege, the city eventually fell to Sargon II of Assyria.

All this has a familiar sound. We think of the nations that have gone down to oblivion even while the people engaged in foolish levity, and in the awful stupefying and degrading use of alcohol.

Remember the fall of France in the recent World War when its own leaders said that the defeat could be largely attributed to the tremendous increase in the use of alcoholic liquor.

What about our own United States? With an annual liquor bill of about eight billion dollars, saloons on almost every corner, liquor flowing freely in hotels and restaurants, bottles and cases of it being brought into the home, booze the common medium of not only social but business relations, our insane asylums so crowded with alcoholics that the poor inmates have no real care—but why go on? It is a picture so appalling and so utterly distressing that every sensible person is shocked by it.

Do we think that God can long withhold his judgment upon a people blessed by all his many graces, and yet using them for destruction of body and soul? Can a people continue to be strong which is determined to undermine itself by the use of alcohol?

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Mr and Mrs. Charlie Ellis of Grassland were visiting here Sunday. Mr Neal and Theodor Soules of Roscoe visited the Light family Wednesday.

Bro. Ted Bryant and Dale Lavender of Wells were here Sunday afternoon to organize a Sunday school. There were 28 present; Bro. Lavender preached. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday at 3 p. m.

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Mr and Mrs. Dave Ingram of Draw were Newmoore visitors Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Elwood Wilson of Freeport visited his brother, W R Wilson.

Mr and Mrs. Casey Bounds of Sundown visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Hubert Webb attended the graduation exercise at O'Donnell Sun. nite.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Murphy spent Sunday in the J F Rogers, Jr. home

MESQUITE NEWS
The closing day exercises will be held in the Mesquite School auditorium Friday night at 8 p. m. The grammar school commencement will be preceded by a short program. Speaker for the commencement will be Rev. M. R. Hancock, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Lamesa. Everyone is invited.

Lester Richburg and family were in Sweetwater over the week end visiting relatives.

W C Bradshaw and family spent the week end in Tahoka with relatives. Bobby and May Polk came back with them for a visit.

Garland Doyle and family visited in the Oscar Telchik home Sunday; other visitors were Jane and Laverne Brumley.

Church will begin at 10 a m Sunday at the Mesquite Church of Christ instead of 10:30. There will be no church Thursday nite.

Adolph Telchik and family were at Strawn this week end visiting R Telchik and N W Cowen.

W K Taylor delivered the message at Calvary Baptist Church at Lamesa Sunday nite.

Albert Lamb is the most successful farmer in the community when it comes to cranking his tractor during a rain.

J. E. Nance informs us that the airplane will be given away at Tahoka Saturday. Everyone is invited to come. The Sunshine Trio will be at the roller rink Sunday nite for the dance.

The highest average from the primary room for the year is Michael Smith.

O'Donnell Lodge A. F. A. M. Thursday May 22nd We Will elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are urged to attend.

Chas. Wells, W. M. Ben Moore, Sec.

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